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TO AMEMBASSY RABAT

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, MO

SUBJECT: MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR MOROCCO

REF: A) RABAT 3596; B0 STATE 159807; C)SECDEF ASD:ISA1538

1. YOUR THOUGHTFUL VIEWS APPRECIATED, BUT DEPARTMENT AND DOD STILL BELIEVE IT WOULD BE INADVISABLE TO SEND COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING SURVEY TEAM TO MOROCCO FOR IN-DEPTH STUDY OF TOTAL RMA MODERNIZATION REQUIREMENTS. WE ARE WILLING, HOWEVER, TO SEND OUT TEAM TO SURVEY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 26 M48A3 TANKS.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS IMPRACTICAL TO EXPECT GOM TO PROVIDE COMPLETE BLUEPRINT OF FURTHER PROCUREMENT PLANS. HOWEVER, AS OUTLINED REF B, BEFORE DOD WILLING PROCEED FURTHER IN CONSIDERING LARAKI REQUEST, WE NEED TO HAVE BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW GOM INTENDS PROCEED IN MEETING TOTAL EQUIPMENT NEEDS, PARTICULARLY WHAT ITEMS GOM WOULD LOOK TO U.S. TO PROVIDE AND WHETHER NORMAL LEAD TIMES WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

3. WHEN WE HAVE BETTER UNDERSTANDING WITH MOROCCANS ON  
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THEIR EXPECTATIONS FROM USG WE CAN THEN SEND OTHER

TRAINING TEAMS FOR SPECIFIC TYPES OF EQUIPMENT AS  
REQUIRED.

4. DOES EMBASSY HAVE INFORMATION TO CORROBORATE  
LTC TERHZAZ' SURMISE THAT KING INTENDS BOTH BRIGADES  
TO BE EQUIPPED EXCLUSIVELY WITH US EQUIPMENT?

5. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS ON GOM  
INTENTIONS FOR AIR DEFENSE AND SECOND FIGHTER SQUADRON  
REQUIREMENTS. IF GOM INTENDS TO LOOK TO USG FOR HELP  
WITH AIR FORCE AS WELL AS ITEMS FOR GROUND FORCE  
MODERNIZATION, THIS IS ADDITIONAL REASON THAT UNDERLINES  
NECESSITY FOR GOM IDENTIFYING PRIORITIES AND OVERALL  
FUNDING PLAN. KISSINGER

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